



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

MEET the TEACHER

On Monday afternoon we held our 'Meet the Teacher' event here at school. A number of parents and students attended, looking in rooms and meeting teachers. Parents were provided with newsletters and other bits of interesting information sharing some of the unit and class expectations. The afternoon was complete with a sausage, drink and some games on the basketball court!

JSC REPRESENTATIVES

Pictured here are the Junior School Council Representatives, as elected by the students in Years 3-6, for the 2019 school year. These students will perform a valuable role under within our school where they will be supported by Mr. Price. We congratulate them and wish them well with their role this year.



READING TUTORS



These students are our Reading Tutors for 2019. They will be supporting others with their reading throughout the course of this year, under the watchful eye of Mrs. Maguire. We congratulate them and wish them well with this role.

SWIMMING SPORTS

Our School Swimming Sports are coming up on Monday 18th February at the Traralgon Outdoor Pool. Our Grade 3 – 6 students will participate in a range of activities, including traditional races and novelty events. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children.

PARENT CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Liddiard Road Primary School Parent Club will be holding their AGM on **Friday 1st March 2019 at 9.00am** in the Staffroom.

We would love to see lots of new members come along and have a look at what they do to enhance the experiences of our children at school. They organise many fundraisers with all profits going directly to the school. eg. Mother's Day stall, Christmas raffle etc.

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From next Friday we have a fortnightly newsletter. We are also going to trial producing and sending these electronically, although hard copies will still be available for those who don't have access to the internet.

FAREWELL MR. NORTH

Peter North, our Groundsman for the last 10 years has decided that it's time to retire. He has been an integral member of staff, often problem solving and making sure that our grounds are kept neat and tidy.

Peter has made a significant contribution to our school community over a long period of time, not only as a worker but also a School Council member and parent at our school.

We will definitely miss Peter as a worker, colleague and most importantly as a friend. On behalf of the school community, we would like to thank him for his contribution and wish him all the best for his retirement.



SCHOOL JUMPERS

We are currently holding a huge surplus of 2nd hand school windcheaters in the Nurture Room. Although the weather is not jumper weather at the moment, it soon will be. For a gold coin donation you can see Mrs. Sandy or Mrs. Sleswick in the Nurture Room and grab a jumper for your child/children. This is a great opportunity to start the cooler days off with some nice warm jumpers for your children at an amazing price.



FIRST AID 2019

This year you will notice some changes in the way our school's 'First Aid' will operate. We no longer have a single designated first aid officer, as we have done in the past. The wellbeing team, consisting of Mr. Price, Mrs. Sleswick and Mrs. Sandy will monitor first aid and oversee the medicating of students. All hold Level 2 First Aid qualifications.

If your child has a medical condition, you should have by now, received a form, requiring you to update details for this year. **Please return these forms as soon as possible.**



Call us or pop in, if you wish to further discuss your child's medical needs.

If your child needs to take some medication during the day, please ensure that you fill out the permission form when you drop off the medication. We are UNABLE to give medication to students without a signed permission form.

CAMPS 2019

Please note that we have our two camps booked for this year. The Grade 5/6 Melbourne Camp and Grade 3/4 Coolamatong Camp in Paynesville. Please note that you are able to pay instalments starting now. This is such an easy way to pay off what seems like a huge amount of money over quite a long period of time. Please ask our office staff how to go about this. It is a fantastic way to take away the stress of finding all of the camp money at once.

Grade 3/4 – Camp Coolamatong, Paynesville - Term 4 – October 9th – 11th

Approx. Cost (\$ 270)

Grade 5/6 – Melbourne Camp – Term 3 – Week beginning September 9th

Approx. Cost (\$ 290)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

We have had a wonderful start to the year with lots of grades achieving 100% attendance. Below is the 100% attendance statistics for the first three weeks of term.

Grade	Days of 100% attendance	Grade	Days of 100% attendance
P/1C	2	3/4A	6
Prep M	7	3/4H	6
1/2C	3	5/6A	6
1/2L	7	5/6J	1
1/2T	4	5/6L	4
2/3F	7	5/6W	2

Congratulations to Prep M, 1/2L and 2/3F who are currently leading the attendance board with 7 out of 13 days with 100% attendance. At the end of term the grade with the most 100% days wins themselves a hot chippy lunch....so make sure your child's at school.

With a few children away this week with sniffles and colds it's **important to notify the school** if your child is unable to attend. There are multiple ways you can communicate with the school, including in person, ringing the school, **The SkoolBag App, sending a note with a sibling or my personal favourite, letting me know through Class Dojo** as I now check this every morning before making calls. If you have to make appointments for your child during school time can you please ensure that they come to school after their appointment as every hour of school missed adds up and impacts upon your child's learning.

It's so nice to see the children enjoying school, making new friends and loving their learning. Keep up the good work parents and guardians...Let's work together to make our school the best school in Traralgon or The World!!!

Mr. Price - Student Engagement and Well-Being

Calendar of Events

<u>TERM 1</u>	<u>TERM 2</u>	<u>TERM 3</u>	<u>TERM 4</u>
Swimming Sports (Grades 3-6) Feb 18 th (no cost)	Anzac Day Thursday April 25 th	Alpha Show – Cinderella (Approx. Cost \$6)	Prep - 2 Swimming Tuesday October 7 th – Friday October 18 th
Parent Club AGM Friday 1st March 9.00am in the staffroom Everyone welcome	Life Ed May 9 th – May 15 th	Grade 5/6 Camp Monday starting Sep- tember 9 th	Grade 3/4 Camp Wednesday October 9 th – Friday October 11 th
Athletics Sports Wednesday March 6 th (no cost)	School Council Student Free Day Friday June 7 th	School Concert Wednesday Sep- tember 18 th and Thurs- day September 19 th	School Council Student Free Day Monday November 4 th
School Council Student Free Day Friday March 8 th	Queen's Birthday Holiday Monday June 10 th		Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday November 5 th
School Photos March 28 th	Grade 3/4 Swimming (Tuesday June 11 th - Thursday June 20 th)		Last day Friday December 20 th

PAPERLESS NEWSLETTER

We are moving closer to our aim of a paperless newsletter.

Our newsletter will be posted on our Website, Class Dojo and Skoolbag app.



We realise that some families may not have access to the newsletter in these formats and as a result of this we will print a few copies to be placed in the foyer of the BER building.

When this situation occurs, please speak to your children and have them collect one from the foyer on newsletter days.